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Crowd Yells for Death As Raul Castro Hits CIA

HAVANA, Cuba, May 23 (AP).—The United States Central Intelligence Agency was blamed by Raul Castro for ruining Cuba's food and clothing distribution system, for sabotage and for propaganda which recently has stirred talk of renewed attacks on the Cuban Communist regime.

As he talked in Santiago last night, the crowd chanted, "To the (execution) wall," the once-familiar demand of death for the Castro regime's enemies. It had been one year, however, since public singing of the slogan had been reported.

Raul Castro, Armed Forces Minister and brother of Prime Minister Fidel Castro, admitted his troops were on the alert status, but said this was not because of any threat from Cuban exiles.

Rather, he said, it was to "prevent any surprise attack from imperialism." He said the United States in recent days had held "aggressive maneuvers" in Southern States.

Earlier, in Caracas, Venezuela, anti-Castro exile leader Manuel Artime said his forces destroyed \$3 million worth of

sugar refining installations in Puerto Pilon 10 days ago.

"The war already has been planned inside Cuba," Mr. Artime said. He said the resistance movement was well organized in the country, but that the Cuban cities were too well policed.

The war against Premier Castro is only the first step, Mr. Artime said, declaring the harder part will be "purging Communist poison from the youth."

The former officer in Fidel Castro's army said Mr. Castro would fall in from one to three years.